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Maine Clean Communities = MC²



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Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
 - Coordinator is part time.
 - Coalition is self-sustaining - at current level
- Membership Structure / Strategies
 - Recruiting members
 - The Coalition does not collect dues
 - Creative partnerships
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
 - Continue to receive funding through MPO



Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- 13 CNG Transit Buses
- Lots of Biodiesel



Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- State's first CNG fueling infrastructure
- Positive Energy



Significant/Noteworthy Coalition Outreach Activities

- Governor's Office of Energy Independance
- State Legislature
- Washington Delegation
- Governor's Hydrogen Energy & Fuel Cell Partnership



Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- Clean Air Zone Legislation
- No Idling



Lessons Learned

- Describe new or creative ideas that furthered the goals of the coalition (i.e. funding, membership, outreach, project partnerships, regional partnerships, etc.) which may be duplicated by other coalitions.
- “Public” CNG fueling
- State incentive for using B2 or greater...



Goals for 2007 & Beyond

- Describe new or creative ideas to further the goals of the coalition (i.e. funding, membership, outreach, project partnerships, regional partnerships, etc.) which may be duplicated by other coalitions.
- Describe any anticipated new partnerships
- Oakhurst Dairy, Hannaford, Dragon Cement, Town of Kittery, Safe Handling, Poland Spring